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(b) at least one non-ionic surface-active agent, in a ratio of 1/20 to 1/5 with respect to the associative non-crosslinked copolymer but in a proportion of less than 1% by weight with respect to the total weight of the composition, and

- (c) at least one insoluble conditioning agent selected from the group consisting of a silicone, a hydrocarbon, a fatty alcohol and a fatty ester, said conditioning agent being present in a proportion of 0.01 to 20% by weight with respect to the total weight of the composition.
- 16. (new) Composition according to Claim 15, wherein the proportion of noncrosslinked copolymer is comprised between 1 and 10% by weight with respect to the total weight of the composition.
- 17. (new) Composition according to Claim 15, wherein the non-crosslinked copolymer is selected from the group consisting of:

(meth)acrylic acid/ethyl acrylate/C₈-C₂₂ alkyl acrylate copolymers; acrylic acid/lauryl (meth) acrylate copolymers;

(meth)acrylic acid/C₁-C₂₂ alkyl acrylate/polyethoxylated C₁-C₂₂ alkyl allyl ether copolymers, in which copolymers at least one of the monomers comprises a C₈-C₂₂ alkyl chain;

methacrylic acid/ethyl acrylate/polyoxyethylenated lauryl acrylate terpolymers; methacrylic acid/ethyl acrylate/polyoxyethylenated stearyl methacrylate copolymers;

(meth)acrylic acid/ethyl acrylate/polyoxyethylenated nonylphenol acrylate copolymers;

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acrylic acid/polyoxyethylenated stearyl or cetyl monoitaconate copolymers;

(meth)acrylic acid/butyl acrylate/hydrophobic monomer comprising a fatty chain copolymers;

acrylic acid/ C_8 - C_{20} alkyl acrylate/polyethylene glycol acrylate terpolymers; (meth)acrylic acid/ C_1 - C_{22} alkyl acrylate/amphiphilic monomer comprising a C_8 - C_{22} hydrocarbon-comprising chain copolymers; and

acrylic polymers modified by hydrophobic groups with a fatty chain.

- 18. (new) Composition according to Claim 15, wherein said non-ionic surface active agent is selected from the group consisting of oxyethylenated esters of sorbitol and of C₈-C₂₂ fatty acids and from alkylpolyglucosides.
- 19. (new) Composition according to Claim 15, which further comprises at least one anionic and/or amphoteric surface-active agent.
- 20. (new) Composition according to Claim 15, wherein the conditioning silicone is volatile having a boiling point of between 60°C and 260°C.
- 21. (new) Composition according to Claim 15, wherein the conditioning silicone is non volatile and is selected from the group consisting of polyalkylsiloxanes, polyalkylarylsiloxanes, silicone gums and resins and organomodified polysiloxanes, and mixtures thereof.
- 22. (new) Composition according to Claim 15, wherein the conditioning hydrocarbon is a linear or branched, cyclic or acyclic C₈-C₃₀₀ hydrocarbon.
- 23. (new) Composition according to Claim 22, wherein the conditioning hydrocarbon is selected from the group consisting of isododecane, isohexadecane

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isoeicosane, and isotetracosane.

24. (new) Composition according to claim 15, wherein the conditioning fatty alcohol is a saturated or unsaturated, linear of branched, C₈-C₂₂ fatty alcohol.

25. (new) Composition according to Claim 24, wherein the conditioning fatty alcohol is selected from the group consisting of 2-butyloctanol, lauryl alcohol, oleyl alcohol, isocetyl alcohol and isostearyl alcohol.

26. (new) Composition according to Claim 15, wherein the conditioning fatty ester is an ester of a C_8 - C_{22} fatty acid and of a C_1 - C_{22} alcohol or an ester of a C_1 - C_7 acid or diacid and of a C_{-8} - C_{22} fatty alcohol.

27. (new) Composition according to Claim 26, wherein the conditioning fatty ester is selected from the group consisting of ethyl, isopropyl, 2-ethylhexyl and 2-octyldecyl palmitate; isopropyl, butyl, cetyl and 2-octyldecyl myristate; butyl and hexyl stearate; hexyl and 2-hexyldecyl laurate; isononyl isononanoate and dioctyl malate.

28. (new) Composition according to Claim 15, which further comprises at least one adjuvant selected from the group consisting of fragrances, preservatives, sunscreen agents, sequestering agents, moisturizers, emollients, reducing agents, oxidizing agents, non-oily agents for conditioning hair or skin, colorants, acidifying and basifying agents.--

REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested.

Claims 1-14 have been canceled, without prejudice. Claims 15-28 have been added and are based on the originally filed claims. No new matter has been added.

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